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Peonies

Iris

Tulips

Climbing Roses

Hardy Perennial Plants

# Echo Dale Gardens

Plymouth Heights

Norristown, Pa.

## LIST OF CHOICEST PEONIES of High Ratings from the Best Originators

(We offer two sizes of divisions—the two-eye division with good root system and the standard three- to five-eye root divisions which are equal to year-old plants.)

	2 eye	3 to 5 eye
8.4 ALMA (Japanese)—Lovely blush with gold stamens.....	\$3.00	\$4.50
8.8 ALSACE LORRAINE—Beautiful cream white, shading to salmon. Free bloomer and late.....	2.50	4.50
8.7 FRANCES SHAYLOR—A waxy cream. Stamens canary yellow, edged with deep gold and as long as the petals. Very pleasing.....	7.50	9.50
9.1 FRANCES WILLARD—Large cream white, fine texture.....	2.50	4.50
8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR—Midseason. Very large, extremely broad petal. Flesh pink. One of the best.....	5.50	7.50
8.2 JOHN RICHARDSON—Large blush rose.....	3.00	4.00
8.9 JUBILEE—Famous as a prize winner. Immense, feathery blooms. Finest early white.....	3.75	5.00
8.8 KARL ROSENFELD—Immense, dark velvety crimson. Profuse bloomer.....	1.50	2.50
8.6 LADY EMILY—Primrose pink. Resembles Kelway's Exquisite.....	3.00	5.00
9.9 LE CYGNE—Perfect double cream white blooms in cluster. Highest rating of any peony.....	12.50	17.50
8.2 LE JOUR—Single, large, lovely pure white with handsome yellow rosette of stamens.....	3.00	4.50
8.4 LAMARTINE—Large, compact, globular carmine pink. Strong grower. Very fragrant.....	5.00	9.00
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—White, shading to gold.....	4.50	6.50
8.8 M. MARTIN CAHUZAC—Large, deep maroon. Darkest peony grown. Erect bloom in clusters. Absolutely indispensable.....	2.50	4.50
8.5 OPAL—Delicate lilac rose with opal tints. Free bloomer in large clusters of showy flowers.....	3.50	5.00
8.8 PHYLLIS KELWAY—Large, loose rose shape of delicate pink. Free bloomer on strong stems. Very popular.....	6.50	9.50
SNOW WHEEL (Jap.)—Broad outer petals resemble white petals of the Camellia. A filiform center resembling beautiful aigrette feathers. A pure immaculate white without a spot or blemish.....	3.50	5.50
VERIBEST—Large, late white—the last to bloom. Very sturdy and fine.....	2.75	4.50
9.3 WALTER FAXON—Lovely, clear pink. A very fine early variety. Free bloomer.....	3.75	6.50
8.4 WM. F. TURNER—A dark crimson with velvety sheen. Tall, strong and very choice.....	2.75	4.50

(The Peony stands at the head of the list of hardy plants, since it will live year after year even if totally neglected. But, like corn and potatoes, it must have intensive cultivation to come to its greatest perfection.)

## FINE CUT FLOWER and GARDEN VARIETIES

Popular Prices (75c to \$2.00) for Strong 3 to 5 Eye Divisions

9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER—Fine, immense white. Late mid-season. Very satisfactory.....	\$2.00
CRIMSON VICTORY—Deep crimson. Good bloomer.....	1.50
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS—Sulphur white with green reflex. Very good shade.....	1.00
DUC DE WELLINGTON—Ivory white. A good cream.....	.75
EDULIS SUPERBA—Large bright pink. Fragrant, strong and free bloomer.....	.75
EUGENIE VERDIER—Early, large, extra fine, lovely hydrangea pink, fragrant and very desirable.....	1.50
EUGENE VERDIER (true stock)—Pale pink, center flecked crimson. Very fine.....	2.00
FELIX CROUSSE—Large, compact, fragrant rose red. Free bloomer and strong robust grower.....	1.00
9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA—Enormous early pure paper white, flecked crimson. Fine stems. A popular white.....	.75
JEANNE d'ARC—Soft pink guard, creamy white collar. Free bloomer and fragrant. Midseason. Very good.....	.75
LA COQUETTE—Light pink, flecked carmine.....	1.00
LA TULIPE—Fragrant lilac white, splashed crimson. Late midseason.....	1.00
MEISSONIER (American Beauty)—Brilliant crimson. Rich color and good cut. Midseason.....	1.00
MONS JULES ELIE—Immense globular blooms. Clear pink with silvery tinge. Midseason.....	1.50
MARIE CROUSSE—Very large, flesh salmon rose. Fragrant. Fine.....	2.00
MME. AUGUST DESSERT—Violet rose, flecked crimson. Large and fine.....	2.00
PRINCE OF DARKNESS—Early, large dark maroon. Free bloomer.....	2.00
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Rich, brilliant red. Showy.....	2.00

## ECHO DALE SPECIAL

Six (6) Un-named, Good, Standard Varieties

### PEONIES

Two pink, two red, two white.....	\$4.50
One each of the three colors.....	2.50

These are all strong three- to five-eye divisions and if planted properly may bloom the next Spring.

**PLANTING**—Fall planting is the best, two to three inches of earth is all that is necessary to cover the eyes. If planted too deeply they are apt to send out blind buds. Do not cover with manure until after ground is frozen two or three inches deep and then only with a light dressing.

## DARWIN TULIPS

Long Stemmed. May Flowering. Plant in October

Our orders must be sent to Holland now to avoid the usual Fall rush.

These are all hand picked, fine bulbs from 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 per dozen and up, according to varieties. By the hundred the rates are much lower—\$4.50 per hundred for the 75c per doz. varieties, etc.



## TULIP SPECIAL

Hand picked, long-stem Darwins, mixed colors, **95c per dozen**, or **\$5.75 per 100**—fine for the border, for cutting or in a large bed. Other varieties:

Pride of Haarlem . . . . .	Splendid rose red	Baron de la Tonnaye . . .	Pink
Dream . . . . .	Heliotrope	Gesn. Spath. Major . . . .	Like a red Oriental poppy
Valentin . . . . .	Violet purple	Phillipe de Commines . . .	Almost black
Mrs. Moon . . . . .	Yellow	John Ruskin . . . . .	Lovely salmon suffusion
Moonlight . . . . .	Yellow	Clara Butt . . . . .	Salmon pink
Massachusetts . . . . .	Pink		

Planted in October they bloom in May.

## DAFFODILS

**LAST CALL.** The United States Government is restricting the importation of these bulbs after this Fall. Splendid hand-picked, large trumpet flowers, monster bulbs of The Emperor or The Empress for **\$1.50 per dozen**, **\$9.50 per hundred**.

## FINE POETAZ NARCISSUS

White flowers with short orange cups, etc. Hand-picked bulbs. From **95c to \$1.50 per dozen**, according to varieties. We will have thousands of these in bloom at **ECHO DALE GARDENS** next Spring. Let us know your wants quickly, as it is your last chance to get this cheerful and earliest Spring flower from Holland.

## CROCUSES

All kinds mixed, including yellow . . . . .	Doz.	Hundred
	.36c	\$2.50

## IRIS or FLEUR DE LIS

Blooms in Spring, wonderful for borders, very showy, foliage always ornamental even until Winter. Their colorings outrival the orchid. (S. stands for Standards, which mean the upright petals and F. stands for Falls, the dropping petals.) Rare varieties—prices upon application.

### Iris Collection No. 1

	Each	Dozen
<b>CELESTE</b> —Beautiful pale sky blue. Free blooming. 30-inch . . . . .	.25c	\$2.50
<b>FLORINTINA BLUE</b> —S. and F. deep blue. The early flowering blue iris. Fragrant . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>GYPSY QUEEN</b> —S. coppery crimson with dark pearl; F. intense purple maroon, netted sulphur. Late 22-inch . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>HERANT</b> —Fine for massing or borders. S. beautiful lavender blue; F. blue. Very large and tall. Finest blue . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>HONORABLES</b> —The popular Iris. S. beautiful golden yellow; F. rich mahogany-brown . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>KHEDIVE</b> —Beautiful soft lavender with distinct orange beard . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>MARGOLIN</b> —S. light clear yellow; F. yellow, interlaced with magenta . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>MADAME CHEREAU</b> —Tall, stately, queenly flower. S. white edged and fringe mauve, interspersed lilac; inner petals white. F. white edged mauve . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>YELLOW OSIAN</b> —S. pale yellow; F. reddish purple. Fine . . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH</b> —S. pale lavender, darker in center; F. mauve, melting into pale blue. Very attractive and large . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>SANS SOUCI or REBECCA</b> —S. canary; base reticulated dove color. F. yellow, veined and interlaced brown . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>SILVER KING</b> —The early flowering white variety. S. and F. porcelain, changing to pure white. Large and fragrant . . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>SPECIAL NO. 1</b> —These twelve beauties, each one separately tagged for <b>\$2.50</b> or six for <b>\$1.35</b> .		

### Iris Collection No. 2

<b>HARRISON WEIR (Shakespeare)</b> —S. deep tan. F. maroon netted lemon yellow . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>LA TENDRESSE</b> —Large clear lavender blue. Very tall . . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>PURPLE QUEEN (E. D.)</b> —Very tall, early purple lilac . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>REMBRANDT</b> —Tall, blue purple that quickly fades to soft lilac blue . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>WALHALLA</b> —S. lavender. F. wine red . . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>TINAEI</b> —S. lovely tall light lavender blue. F. light lilac with beard of light orange . . . . .	.50	5.00

**SPECIAL NO. 2**—All the above six varieties for **\$1.25**.

**SPECIAL NO. 3**—Thirty fine Iris, fifteen different varieties taken from the above collections and including some of our 50c varieties, but no name tags—**\$4.50**.

**SPECIAL NO. 4**—Eighteen beautiful Iris, nine different varieties, not tagged—**\$2.75**.

**SPECIAL NO. 5**—**PINK IRIS**—Unusual shades in Iris—look exactly like orchids—**four for \$1.00**, or as follows:

<b>HER MAJESTY</b> —Rich and unusual color, heliotrope of tissue-like delicacy; inner petals straw and lavender; F. light mauve, traced with white . . . . .	.35	cents each
<b>MADAME PACQUITTE</b> —Bright red-violet or rose-claret self; beautiful; early and tall . . . . .	.35	cents each
<b>QUEEN OF MAY</b> —A lovely soft and clear rose-lilac approaching closely to pink, not quite so deep as in Her Majesty; foliage 18 to 24 inches . . . . .	.25	cents each
<b>NAUULET</b> —Reddish violet, several tones deeper than Mad. Pacquette . . . . .	.35	cents each

Prices upon application on Lohengrin, Glory of Reading, Caprice, Loreley, Mrs. Alan Gray, Nibelungen, Perfection, Pauline, Pocahontas, Princess Victoria Louise, Red Cloud, Rose Unique, Foster's Yellow, Shrewsbury, Goliath, Standard Bearer, Rhein Nixe, Blue Jay, Purple and Gold, Powhatan, Quaker Lady, also on Anna Farr, Ambassadeur, Alcazar, Clio, Dalila, El Dorado, Empire, Isoline, Margaret Moore, Roseway and many of the newer and higher priced varieties.

**SIBERIAN IRIS (Orientalis)**—Clear, rich blue. Small blooms similar to Fleur de Lis, very tall and graceful. Wonderful in borders or along streams . . . . . **35c each, \$3.50 per dozen**  
**SIBERIAN IRIS (Snow Queen)**—Same as above only pure white . . . . . **35c each, \$3.50 per dozen**

## PERENNIALS

### These Can Be Safely Planted in Fall

**TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)**—New Hybrids. Stout stems, from three to four feet high, crowned with large spikes or heads of rich, vivid orange-scarlet, **35c each, \$3.50 per dozen**  
**FUNKIA (Day Lily or August Lily)**—Low clumps about one foot high, splendid foliage. Fine for bed borders or rock gardens. Does well in sun or shade and thrives in a Northern exposure. The lilac lavender, lily-like bells are on a spike 1 to 1 1/2 ft. high, **35c each, \$3.50 per dozen**  
**RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)**—Very hardy. 6 to 7 ft. tall, mass of large, double golden flowers shaped like a cactus dahlia . . . . . **35c each, \$3.50 per dozen**  
**COREOPSIS (Grandiflora)**—Large, golden yellow, daisy-like flowers. Bloom all season . . . . . **35c each, \$3.50 per dozen**  
**CLIMBING ROSES** (See special circular for descriptions. Other Perennials, such as Phlox, Chrysanthemums, Yucca, Sweet William, Hollyhocks, Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy), Poppies, Delphiniums, Foxgloves, Rock Cress, English Daisies, etc., should be planted in the Spring. Prices upon application.